

THE WEATHER  
Cloudiness tonight  
and Tuesday; warmer  
tonight.

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations  
NEW YORK, Feb.  
15.—Bar silver, 48 1/2.  
Copper, 14 1/2.

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## RUMORED ITALY WILL STAND WITH TEUTONS

### Fighting Between Austria and Montenegro Resumed

#### FIRE IN BELMONT FOUGHT BY RESCUE CREWS AND DAMAGE ONLY NOMINAL

Fire was discovered last evening at 6:30 in the mine of the Tonopah Belmont Development company at a point on the Mizpah fault vein in No. 10 stope just below the fifth level. No blaze could be seen, but the working was filled with acrid smoke. All the men in the mine were immediately lifted to the surface. Six did not check out and there was some anxiety felt for their safety, until their digging clothes were found in the change room. Each man has a locker in which the change of apparel is placed in going on or coming off shift. Five mine rescue crews responded to the alarm, the Belmont, Tonopah Extension, Tonopah Mining, West End and Montana. They came with complete apparatus, including oxygen helmets and chemical extinguishers. Those responding, as their names were recorded, were: Extension—D. A. McLeod, James Snider, P. J. McHugh, Wm. Anderson, Belmont—Ed. Cullinan, C. R. Douglas, S. F. Munroe, George Burkhart, Ed.

McGinnis. Tonopah Mining—George Spletzer, Walter Wood and W. J. Green. Montana—H. E. Marsh and C. C. Cushman. West End—L. F. Puncochar.

In addition to these heroes of the fire helmets, there also went below the following officials of the Belmont: Manager Bradshaw, Superintendent Fitzgerald, Foreman O'Connell and Shift Boss Dorsey.

Making their way to the scene of the trouble, the rescue crews discovered fire in some stulls and in timbers that had been used to construct a platform. The mine is provided with an excellent fire system, one of the pipes being only 300 feet from the fire, which was all the distance that hose had to be laid. At 10:30 it was officially reported that the fire was out, but the working was flooded for two additional hours. While the smoke was dense in the vicinity of the fire, rendering it impossible to

#### PROPOSITION MADE BY GERMANY TO REFRAIN FROM SINKING BRITISH SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to the state department a note from his government announcing that Germany stands ready to consider receding from its announced intention of attacking British mer-

chantmen if Great Britain will withdraw its efforts to prevent foodstuffs from going to Germany for the civilian population. The German note says that Berlin has information that English merchant vessels are being armed to sail in groups for protection.

#### TEN BILLIONS IS ESTIMATED COST OF WAR FOR YEAR INUNDATION AT ROME THREATENS SERIOUS LOSSES

ENGLAND HAS RESOURCES TO LAST FOR HALF A DECADE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, has estimated the cost of the war to the allies during the current year at \$10,000,000,000. He said that England could finance the war for five years out of the proceeds of her investments abroad. This is the most expensive war in material, men and money ever waged. He said the French would be able to finance the war for two or three years. First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill intimated that further action will be taken by the allies to prevent the importation of foodstuffs by neutral ships to Germany.

ITALY, JUST RECOVERING FROM EARTHQUAKES, FACES NEW PERIL

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, Feb. 15.—Italy, having just passed through a period of grave anxiety, as a result of the earthquakes, is now facing a new peril in the form of floods. Everywhere streams are out of their banks due to rains. In low lying quarters, people were driven from their houses. In Rome the River Tiber is more than fifty feet out of its normal banks and is still rising. Leonine City, as the Vatican quarter of Rome is called, is generally flooded. The pope Sunday watched the rising waters from the apostolic palace. Milos bridge, built more than one hundred years before Christ, is inundated. Many houses in the vicinity of St. Peter's are under three to four feet of water. Several buildings have collapsed. Two hundred patients in the hospital at Santo Spirito, near the Vatican, have been removed to upper floors.

#### VIGOROUS CONTROL OVER ALL FOREIGNERS

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ISSUES ORDINANCE OF EXTREME STRICTNESS

(By Associated Press.)  
CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Feb. 15.—The department of justice has issued an ordinance for the exercise of a vigorous control over foreigners and travelers. Every hotel and boarding house must file with the police within twenty-four hours a complete statement regarding each new guest, giving full name, profession, nationality, residence, reason for coming and where last. Norway has been receiving about 50,000 tourists annually. Heretofore the police has taken little interest in them, whether foreigners or subjects.

#### FORTY-TWO CENTIMETER IS NOT A NEW GUN

SAMPLE WAS EXHIBITED AT WORLD'S FAIR IN CHICAGO IN 1893

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—The notion that the Krupp 42-centimeter gun is a great novelty is repudiated by Messrs. Krupp in a statement issued a few days ago. It says: "We exhibited a 42-centimeter gun at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. This, however, was a coast defense gun, and was not transportable in the field like our 42-centimeter mortar. It was merely this mobility of our large siege guns which authorities abroad could not believe in. "In our catalogue at the Chicago World's Fair, we stated that our 42-centimeter gun was one of the most powerful of existing weapons, and was capable of shooting through the strongest ship-armor at any distance likely to come into question in an engagement. Our first 42-centimeter gun was built in 1886."

#### GERMANS AGAIN MAKE ADVANCES IN THE EASTERN FRONT, WHILE FIGHTING IN TRENCHES CONTINUES IN WEST

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The Germans are advancing in East Prussia and Northern Poland, and gains are reported. Trench warfare continues on the western front.

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, Feb. 15.—Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador to Italy, plans to make proposals for the intervention by Italy in the war on the side of Germany in return for territorial concessions, according to a newspaper. The concessions consist of cession by Austria of the province of Trent and other land. Germany pledges herself to conclude a new treaty with Italy to protect Italy's Mediterranean interests. "In exchange," says the paper, "Italy is to take part at once in the war."

(By Associated Press.)  
CETTINJE, Montenegro, Feb. 15.—After a period of inactivity, fighting between Austria and Montenegro has been resumed. The Austrian fleet bombarded the Montenegrin port of Antivari. Two Austrian aeroplanes attacked with machine guns the palace at Rieka, where were King Nicholas and others of the Montenegrin royal family. The king and queen watched the aerial raiders from windows.

#### CALENDAR CONTINUED IN DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE MARK R. AVERILL WILL HOLD COURT TOMORROW AT GOLDFIELD

District Judge Averill called the court calendar this morning, but, owing to the absence of several of the attorneys interested, all matters were continued for one week. Judge Averill goes to Goldfield tomorrow morning to hear several cases assigned to him in Judge Walsh's court. He will return and try the following matters: Wednesday, Feb. 17—3038, Reid vs. Telluride Mfg. Co. Order to show cause.

Thursday, Feb. 18—State vs. DeGroot. Trial.

NOT GUILTY IS PLEA OF JACK BARTMESS

When the case against Jack Bartmess, charged with the illegal killing of cattle, was called Saturday afternoon, a demurrer was introduced by his attorney, Harry Atkinson. It was overruled by Judge Averill, after which the defendant pleaded not guilty. The trial was set for March 16 and the bonds were fixed at \$2,500, which was furnished by friends of the accused.

STILL ALARM OF FIRE

A still alarm of fire was turned in Sunday morning from the office of H. H. Bacon. The janitor was finding difficulty with a stove which burns oil and which becomes cranky on occasions. No damage was done, but the department responded in big time.

MASKED ROBBERS MAKE HAUL IN SHADOW OF CAPITAL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Two masked robbers entered the trolley terminal near the capitol; held the cashiers at bay with revolvers and escaped with \$2,000.

SIXTIETH HANGING IN COOK COUNTY OCCURS

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Roswell Smith was hanged today for the murder of Hazel Weinstein, aged four. This is the sixtieth hanging in Cook county.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	35	40
9 a. m.	41	41
12 noon	50	41
2 p. m.	50	49

#### FINAL SHIPMENT OF EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

A carload of equipment, the final lot for the reorganization of the local transformer house of the Nevada-California Power company, arrived yesterday, consisting of a 2500 kilowatt transformer and other appliances. F. H. Brure, the local manager, had previously arranged with Campbell and Kelley for moving the heavy apparatus to the sub-station and the work of transfer began yesterday. A crane has been erected at the sub-station for handling the heavy castings, which will be installed upon a substantial concrete base.

These transformers, which weighed sixteen tons each, were skidded from the flat cars onto the ground and planks laid upon which rollers were placed, each transformer sitting upon twelve by twelve timbers. An iron pin was driven into the ground, to which pulleys with steel cables were attached, each pull being a distance of 200 feet. Motive power was supplied by a Stearns car of the vintage of 1906. This obviated all necessity of loading on wagons. It required a day and a half to move each piece of apparatus the distance, nearly a quarter of a mile. When installed, the new transformers will obviate all further breaks in the service from lightning.

#### SENATE ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION MADE

ALL INDICATIONS NOW ARE THAT EXTRA SESSION WILL BE CALLED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—An investigation of all influences at work for and against the administration ship bill has been ordered by the senate. Administration Democrats and filibustering Republicans unanimously voted for a resolution to look into charges that plots are being made by the so-called shipping trust to inquire into any negotiations by the administration officials to buy belligerents' ships. The vice-president appointed Walsh, Simons, Reed, Burton and Weeks, three Democrats and two Republicans. They have fifteen working days left of the sixty-third congress. Some senators are of the opinion that the investigation is likely to be prolonged, so as to make improbable the passage of the bill before March 4, which virtually assures an extra session. Secretary McAdoo notified Senator Fletcher that he is preparing the information called for in the resolutions.

#### JUDICIAL MURDER OF FREDERICK SEYFERT

CHARGE BY FRENCH MILITARY OF ESPIONAGE CARRIED DEATH PENALTY

(By Associated Press.)  
OLBERNHAEU, Germany, Feb. 15.—The following letter was received here by relatives of Frederick Seyfert, who, on November 5th was shot by the French at Casablanca after conviction by a French military tribunal on a charge of espionage: "Casablanca, Nov. 5, 1914. "Dear Aunt and Relatives: "I must die! I am about to be shot. I am innocent! I have never carried on espionage! Farewell to all of you! My best thanks for all the good you have done me. Think of me in the future and pray for me. I die gladly for the beloved fatherland. Farewell, dears. "Yours truly, "FREDERICK SEYFERT." Seyfert had been an employee of the Moroccan postal service. His execution has been called a judicial murder by the German press.

OFF TO VIEW ROADS

The county commissioners and the county clerk left by auto Sunday morning to view the roads in the southern end of the county. They will go as far south as Rhyolite and will be absent about four days. Upon their return a special meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held.

ERECTING HIS ROOFTREE

Bernard L. Curley, a newly wed, is having a neat little residence built at the T. & G. "Y." The contract is being carried out by John Caughlin. The home is situated on an eminence with a splendid view of the valley. The building will be shingled and have a bungalow effect.

DEATH RESULTS FROM SAILORS' BOXING MATCH

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—A. V. Brown, a seaman on the cruiser South Dakota, died of injuries sustained in a boxing match with a sailor by the name of Salmon of the cruiser West Virginia.

OTTO OLSEN DIES AT REDDING, CAL.

Otto Olsen, who was interested in mining properties at Golden Arrow, died this morning at Redding, Cal. He was well known in this city and was a member of Tonopah aerie, No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

#### TURKISH SOLDIERS SUFFER INTENSELY

WINTER VERY SEVERE IN THE LEBANON MOUNTAINS OF PALESTINE

(By Associated Press.)  
CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 15.—The sufferings of the Turkish soldiers in the Lebanon mountains of Palestine have been so severe, owing to the exceptional coldness of the winter, that 350 deaths from exposure were reported up to December 25. Fighting between the Turkish troops and the natives has occurred at several points. A considerable number of Turkish soldiers were killed at Beersheba recently by Bedouin tribesmen. The Turks, it is said, had ordered a shipment of 500 camels from the sheikhs of the tribe, promising to pay \$80 on each delivery. When the camels arrived, the Turkish commander offered \$250 for the lot. The indignant tribesmen thereupon broke into the Turkish arsenal, seized weapons and ammunition and fled into the desert with the camels. Soldiers who were sent out to bring them back were disastrously defeated; the Bedouins escaped.

WELSH ARMY WILL BE LED BY MALE CHOIR

(By Associated Press.)  
CARDIFF, Wales, Feb. 15.—When the new Welsh army of 40,000 takes the field they will go to battle to the sound of a Welsh male choir, which has been substituted in its regiments for the customary brass bands. The choral organization is known as the "Welsh army male voice chorus," and its members include some of the finest singers in the Welsh valleys, men who have competed in the scores of the famous eisteddfods, or minstrelsy festivals.

ONE KILLED, MANY HURT IN A CARNIVAL RIOT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—One Panamanian policeman was killed and twenty-three Americans wounded in a carnival riot at Panama, according to advices. Many soldiers participated in the riot, which occurred Saturday night.

TRANSVAAL'S OUTPUT OF GOLD ON THE DECREASE

(By Associated Press.)  
JOHANNESBURG, Africa, Feb. 15.—The Transvaal's output of gold for 1914 shows a total of \$15,000,000 below the record of 1913. The year's production was \$3,775,000 ounces, valued at \$178,000,000.